

What is claimed is:

1 1. A photomask structure for reducing lens
2 aberration and pattern displacement, comprising:
3 a transparent substrate; and
4 a light-shielding layer, disposed on the transparent
5 substrate and having an array pattern area and
6 a plurality of assist patterns, wherein the
7 distance between the assist pattern and its
8 upper and lower array patterns is equal and the
9 length of the assist pattern is equal to the
10 width of the array pattern.

1 2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
2 transparent substrate is a quartz substrate.

1 3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
2 transparent substrate is a calcium fluoride substrate.

1 4. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
2 light-shielding layer is chromium.

1 5. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
2 thickness of the light-shielding layer is about
3 150~200nm.

1 6. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
2 width of the assist pattern is about 60~80nm.

1 7. A method of reducing lens aberration and
2 pattern displacement, comprising:
3 providing a substrate with a photoresist layer
4 thereon;

5 defining the photoresist layer by a photomask,
6 wherein the photomask has an array pattern area
7 and a plurality of assist patterns and the
8 distance between the assist pattern and its
9 upper and lower array patterns is equal,
10 further the length of the assist pattern is
11 equal to the width of the array pattern; and
12 etching an array trench area in the substrate using
13 the patterned photoresist layer as a mask.

1 8. The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
2 substrate is a silicon substrate.

1 9. The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
2 width of the assist pattern is about 60~80nm.

1 10. The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein no
2 additional patterns are formed in the photoresist layer
3 after the pattern is defined.

1 11. The method as claimed in claim 7, after
2 etching, reducing the CD bias between array patterns to
3 40%~60%.

1 12 The method as claimed in claim 7, after
2 etching, reducing pattern displacement to 40%~80.